

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

Meeting Date: December 21, 2005

Division: Commissioner Dixie Spehar

Bulk Item: Yes X No

Department: BOCC1

Staff Contact Person: Jana Johnson-Willi

AGENDA ITEM WORDING: Approval for the appointment of John Dolan-Heitlinger to the Land Authority Advisory Board.

ITEM BACKGROUND: If appointed, John Dolan-Heitlinger will be fulfilling the term of Debra Harrison which expires 10/20/2006. This appointment requires a representative of a not-for-profit organization or association dedicated to the acquisition of land for preservation and conservation purposes. As a member of the Nature Conservancy and Ducks Unlimited, two premier environmental groups and, as a past Commander and now reserve Commander of the Coast Guard, Mr. Dolan-Heitlinger was trained in environmental response missions and commanded and served as the executive officer in units with major environmental response responsibilities including monitoring compliance with and enforcing environmental laws. Cmdr. Dolan-Heitlinger's duties in 1989 were to head the Coast Guard surface operations during the Valdez Oil Spill in Alaska where he monitored and evaluated the oil clean-up and rescued wildlife hurt by the spilled oil.

PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOCC ACTION:

CONTRACT/AGREEMENT CHANGES:

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

TOTAL COST:

BUDGETED: Yes No

COST TO COUNTY:

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

REVENUE PRODUCING: Yes No **AMOUNT PER MONTH** **Year**

APPROVED BY: County Atty OMB/Purchasing Risk Management

DIVISION DIRECTOR APPROVAL: *Dixie M. Spehar*
Dixie M. Spehar, Mayor

DOCUMENTATION: Included Not Required

DISPOSITION:

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**Monroe County Boards and Committees
Appointment Information**

Board or Committee: Land Authority Advisory Board

Commissioner Appointing Member: Commissioner Dixie M. Spehar, District 1

Name of Member: John Dolan-Heitlinger

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Date of Appointment: _____

Reappointment: _____

Date Term Expires: 12/20/06

Name of Person Being Replaced: Ms. Debra Harrison

NOTE:

I spent 23 years as a Coast Guard officer, 4 on active duty and 19 in the reserves, retiring in 1997 as a Commander. During that time I was trained in environmental response missions and commanded and served as the executive officer in units with major environmental response responsibilities including monitoring compliance with and enforcing environmental laws. In June and July of 1989 I was the head of Coast Guard surface operations during the Valdez Oil Spill cleanup in Alaska. My forces monitored and evaluated the oil cleanup and rescued wildlife hurt by the spilled oil.

I am a member of The Nature Conservancy and Ducks Unlimited, two premier environmental groups. Their websites are <http://nature.org/>
<http://www.ducks.org/>